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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY KABUL PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: KANDAHAR AND HERAT

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1. INFORMED BALLARD REFTTEL A. BALLARD RESERVATIONS AT INTERCONTINENTAL NOT YET CONFIRMED. BALLARD WILL CONTACT AMEMBASSY TEHRAN ON ARRIVAL AND WILL TRY MEET TOUFIQI NIGHT OF APRIL 25 IF ARRIVAL NOT TOO LATE.

2. ENGINEER GORDON THRUSTON WILL ACCOMPANY BALLARD TO TEHRAN. TWO OTHER AMATEX PEOPLE NOW IN TEHRAN SO TOTAL GROUP FOUR PEOPLE. TWO IN TEHRAN DO NOT HAVE FULL BACKGROUND ON PROJECT SO BALLARD DOES NOT WANT TOUFIQI CONTACT THEM BEFORE BALLARD ARRIVAL.

3. AFTER TEHRAN MEETING, THRUSTON WILL TRAVEL DIRECTLY KABUL TO VISIT PLANT SITE. BALLARD MAY ACCOMPANY.

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THRUSTON WILL CONTACT AMEMBASSY KABUL ON ARRIVAL.

4. BALLARD NOW HAS FIXED PRICES ON HERAT AND WILL BRING  
TO TEHRAN. ORIGINAL ESTIMATES SOMEWHAT LOW. WILL  
DISCUSS DETAILS WITH TOUFIQI IN TEHRAN. KISSINGER

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